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URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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MID-TERM APPRAISAL OF SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether mid-term appraisal of Ninth Plan shows many schemes/programmes undertaken by the Government have failed to deliver the desired results;

(b) if so, whether the Government have reviewed the success of each such programme/scheme, particularly in view of needs of the States;

(c) if so, the details thereof, Scheme-wise and State-wise;

(d) whether the Government propose to consult the State Governments, Economists etc. before finalising the schemes/programmes for the Tenth Plan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): The mid term appraisal of the Ninth Plan undertaken by Planning Commission, covering various schemes under the Central Sector Plans and general performance of State Plans shows that some schemes have done better than other schemes. The Mid Term Appraisal Document giving the relevant details has been placed in the Parliament (on 9.1.2001 in the Parliament Library and on 1.8.2001 at the Publication Counter).

(b)to(e): The Government is presently reviewing all ongoing plan programmes/schemes with a view to decide on their continuation in the Tenth Five Year Plan in keeping with the guidelines issued by Planning Commission and the Approach to the Tenth Plan, as approved by the National Development Councilin its Meeting held on 1st September, 2001. This exercise involves subjecting all plan schemes to Zero based budgeting and bringing about a convergence/weeding out of schemes, where required. The exercise is being undertaken in consultation with the concerned agencies and is to be completed prior to the scheduled launching of the Tenth Plan on 1st April, 2002.